

AUSTRIA LOSES 150,000 MEN IN RUSS DRIVE

Slav Forces in Five Days' Fighting Regain 3,000 Square Miles of Territory.

79,866 PRISONERS TAKEN

General Brusiloff Forces Back Teuton Front From Pripiet Marshes to Pruth.

PETROGRAD, June 10.—With each day's official reports the magnitude of the Russian successes over the Austrians in Volhynia and Galicia continues to grow.

In five days' fighting, it is declared, the Russians have regained nearly 3,000 square miles of territory which it cost the Germans and Austrians weeks to conquer.

Petrograd today places the Austrian casualties in the drive conservatively at 150,000, and by actual count 78,548 men and 1,328 officers have been made prisoners. Many of these were taken when the Russians exploded shrapnel in such density behind the Austrian lines that the men could not retreat through it.

RUSSIAN BEAR NOW TIGER.

The Russian bear is now a tiger. That is the characterization of men who have been at the front, and have seen the lions of General Brusiloff shoot through the Austrian front from the Pripiet marshes to the Pruth at will, destroying in days, the most complicated defenses—defenses which the Austrians have been building for months, and which they deemed impregnable.

Along the whole front Brusiloff is using the younger men of his forces. They are eager to the task, charging Cossack-like in the face of the hottest Austrian fire. Where the defenses are high, where the wire entanglements are thick, and where the spiked pits into which charging men tumble, and are impaled, the aggressors are using planks and sapling ladders. In the entire aggressive, I am informed, not a single one of the major Russian charges has been turned.

Road Builders Follow. Frequently the men go through, gaining 200 yards in a single effort. In places they have encountered as many as twenty lines of wire entanglements. In all the charges their support from the Russian artillery is perfect. As the infantry whirls through, the engineers follow, building corduroy roads to facilitate the advance of the artillery.

The offensive is directed almost entirely against the Austrians—it being estimated that about 700,000 of them are defending the line the Russians are attacking.

A few German divisions have been encountered on the north tip of the offensive. The Russian success in the Kovel region, however, has threatened the Germans from the rear of their positions near Pinsk.

In their smash against the Austrians

on the Olyka, the Russians advanced twenty-two miles in two days and toward Stanislaw, fourteen miles, in the same time.

Russian Drive Found Foe Celebrating Naval Battle

LONDON, June 10.—Memories of Waterloo and "that fearful sound" breaking in upon the dance at Brussels were evoked today by a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, describing the condition in which the Russian attack found the Austrian headquarters.

"Wounded Austrian officers," says the dispatch, "assert that the Russian attacks against their armies were totally unexpected. On the eve of the attack the Austrians were celebrating the German victory in the North Sea with champagne and cognac, when the opening of the Russian bombardment ended the festivities. From other sources comes the tale of how the Russians seized by surprise an Austrian railway station with its personnel. Fifteen minutes later a military train with troops and supplies arrived and all were captured. An hour later trainloads of shells also arrived and fell into the hands of the Russians."

"In one instance, virtually a complete Austrian division, including two generals, surrendered. The only person to resist was a Hungarian Sister of Mercy. She fired a revolver."

Germans Open Violent Bombardment on Meuse

LONDON, June 10.—After gaining a first-line trench near Calistote forest, on the east bank of the Meuse, Verdun front, the Germans yesterday switched to artillery attack, and kept up a violent bombardment all day, according to Paris dispatches early today.

In the region of Hill 24, on the west bank, four infantry attacks were repulsed by French machine gun fire.

Several artillery actions have taken place along the lines held by the British, with no change in position.

French Deputies Against Favored Nation Treaties

PARIS, June 10.—The customs committee of the chamber of deputies drew up a resolution urging denunciation by the government of all commercial treaties with foreign countries which contain a most-favored nation clause. The purpose of the move is to give France complete liberty of economic action.

Old Cunard Liner Used In North Sea Battle

LONDON, June 10.—One of the ships engaged in the North Sea battle was the old Cunard line Campania, which acted as a seaplane ship.

When the cruiser Warrior was hard pressed by the German ships and unable to move, the Campania pushed herself between the German ships to the aid of the Warrior. She threw a heavy starboard and towed the Warrior for ten hours, when the cruiser sank.

BIG STEEL CAR MADE EVERY FIVE MINUTES

Railroad Man's Magazine Tells How It Is Done.

How a pressed steel car is made every five minutes of the working day at McKees Rocks, Pa., nothing being done by hand, is the first of a series of articles on "Big Railroad," by Charles Frederick Carter, in the July issue of the Railroad Man's Magazine.

It is a story thrilling with interest singularly vital to persons interested in the progress of transportation and railroading; a story of steel-cutting shears ten feet long, machines which munch red-hot iron rods and spit out nearly a ton of rivets an hour, and wheels cast on a merry-go-round a hundred feet in diameter. It tells how one employee of the mammoth plant, Frank Snow, operating a "pinch-bug," drove 5,296 rivets in ten hours.

Other features bearing on the railroad industry and the life of the rails are included in the July number. There are articles on telephone and telegraphic advances, and on other things closely associated with railroading. Scores of illustrations and appropriate poetry complete the volume.

GERARD REPUDIATES PEACE INTERVIEW

Conservative Reichstag Leader Said to Have Fabricated Talk.

BERLIN, June 9 (by wireless to Sayville).—The American ambassador, James W. Gerard, has repudiated an interview recently attributed to him on the subject of President Wilson's peace efforts, the Overseas News Agency says.

The ambassador also is quoted as asserting that Count Friedrich von Westarp, Conservative leader in the Reichstag, desired Mr. Gerard to have a spurious interview published some time ago, but that the ambassador declined.

According to a statement given out by the news agency today, a manuscript containing a copy of the spurious interview was submitted to Mr. Gerard, with the idea that it was to have been published in the National Zeitung, but the ambassador refused to sanction it. The statement follows:

Statement on Interviews. "Ambassador Gerard stated to a staff member of the Vossische Zeitung that he never made the utterances in regard to President Wilson's proposed peace mediation attributed to him and quoted in the Reichstag. The Conservative leader, Count von Westarp, said that Mr. Gerard had authorized President Wilson's intention to mediate for peace, and for this purpose to exert pressure on the belligerents, which he (Count von Westarp) was unwilling to agree to."

"Mr. Gerard now states that Count von Westarp had desired that he have a spurious interview published some time ago by the National Zeitung. At that time Mr. Gerard told a staff member of the National Zeitung that he was unable to give him any information. On seeing the manuscript, Mr. Gerard declared that it was untrue, and, therefore, withheld the manuscript."

"Mr. Gerard makes formal denial of the spurious interview."

Gerard Tore Up Paper.

AMSTERDAM (via London), June 9.—The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin declares that Ambassador Gerard disclaims all responsibility for what was represented as an interview with him, published by the Berlin Achtehr Abendblatt and quoted in the Reichstag by Count von Westarp. The fact is, according to the Vossische Zeitung, that Mr. Gerard received the editor of the National Zeitung, to whom he said that the visit to the United States of Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy at Berlin, was purely for private purposes. The ambassador declined to reply to other questions. Later the editor of the National Zeitung returned, the Vossische Zeitung says, with a manuscript containing utterances attributed to the ambassador. Mr. Gerard is said to have torn up the paper in the presence of John B. Jackson, a member of the embassy staff.

City Owned Saloon.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., June 10.—Four saloons of Altoona, Wis., will have to go out of business on July 1 and their places will be taken by a municipality owned saloon. From the profits the city plans to build a waterworks.

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Jackson School Wins All Division Honors

Its Four Teams Take Every One of Georgetown Championships in Playground Tennis.

Wet grounds again have caused a postponement of deciding sets in the Bloomingdale division upon which will depend the award of The Times tennis trophies in the playgrounds tournament. The game scheduled for 3:30 today between the third team Gage and fourth team Gage, and the second team Brookland and first team Gage will be played Monday. Division champion sets in the Virginia Avenue division do not begin until 6 o'clock, and it was expected the grounds would be dry enough by that time to permit contests between first team Lenox and fourth team Cranch.

Final sets in the Georgetown division will be played Monday. Jackson School is the winner of all four of the team championships in that division. To each of the players will be presented a bronze medal by the playgrounds department.

The second team Grant will meet fourth team Thompson on the Gallinger playground Monday in sets for the division championship. The third team Thompson will play the fourth team Adams.

Plans for award of The Times' trophies are being made by Miss Ella Gardner, director of girls' activities of the playgrounds department. Special exercises will be held in many of the schools.

Yesterday's contestants were: Virginia Avenue Division. Cranch—Second team, Blanche Dawson

and Anna Annesburg; fourth team, Violet Empp and Dorothy Martin.

Georgetown Division. Jackson—First team, V. Thompson and E. Harris; fourth team, D. King and L. Hancock; third team, H. Sinclair and E. Kyle.

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FUNERAL RITES FOR CAPITAL RESIDENTS

Hours and Places of Service Arranged by Bereaved Families.

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